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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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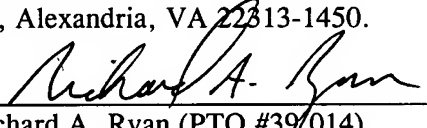
In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 15, 2004, the applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. This is being filed in conjunction with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally, including the petition fee of \$750.00.

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2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

- a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this Response/Amendment.
- c. Remarks/arguments begin on page 14 of this Response/Amendment.

Summary of Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 9 and 31-41.

Kindly amend claims 1, 18 and 30.

Kindly add new claims 42-45.